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Lisbon, Dec. 16. N. S.

THE 4th Instant the King of Portugal, by sitting in the Air after a brisk Exercise, caught Cold, which affected his Head, and caused a great Defluxion. The 5th he came hither to Chapel, and after Divine Service returned to his Palace of Alcantara, and found his Head very much out of Order. The 6th in the Evening his Majesty fell into a sort of Lethargy; whereupon proper Medicines were administered to him, which gave him Ease in his Head: But the Defluxion falling upon his Lungs, he was let Blood in the Foot the next Morning, and in the Evening found himself much better; and all the following Night there was great Hopes of his Recovery. The 8th his Majesty was let Blood in the Arm; but a great quantity of Water came out with the Blood, and the King soon after fell into a more profound Lethargy than before. He received the Extreme Unction that Night; and his Distemper encreasing upon him, he fell into Convulsions about 11 the next Morning, and died in two Hours after; aged 57 Years and 8 Months. He is succeeded by Don Juan Prince of Brazil, his Eldest Son, who immediately entred upon the Administration of the Government. The Winchester Man of War, which had been dispatched by the Earl Rivers and Sir Cloudesly Shovell to Valentia, returned hither the 13th, and brings an Account, That the Confederate Troops in those Parts are in good Condition, and in Winter Quarters: Five Men of War set Sail thither from hence the 14th with a considerable Sum of Money, and new Cloathing on board for the use of those Troops.

Milan, Dec. 9. N. S. The Duke of Moles, Ambassador from the Emperor to his Catholick Majesty King Charles III. is lately arrived here from Germany, and will proceed in few Days to Genoa, to embark there for Spain. Orders are issued for seizing the Estates and Goods of the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo and the Duke de St. Pierre, which are declared to be forfeited, for their adhering to the Duke of Anjou; and the like Proceedings have been had against the Marquis de Casnadi, Don Pinaccio, and Don Pedro Borfenna, who are in the same Interest. Prince Eugene is now visiting the several fortified Places in this Country, which have been lately reduced to his Catholick Majesty's Obedience, and giving Directions for repairing their Works, and putting them in a Posture of Defence; after which his Highness is expected here, and the necessary Preparations are making against his Arrival for the attacking of our Castle in form on that side which is next the Country. The Castle of Tortona was taken by Storm the 25th of the last Month by the Imperialists, with the Loss only of a Captain of Dragoons, and 9 private Men. The Governor, General Ramirez, having obstinately refused to surrender, tho' a sufficient Breach was made, and he could have no reasonable Prospect of being relieved, he and his Garison, which consisted of about 200 Men, were put to the Sword; by whose Example it is hoped the Castle of Modena, and some other small Places which still hold out, will be deterred from making an unreasonable Defence. The Siege of the Castle of Modena is continued with all possible Vigour by the Imperial Forces under the Command of General Werzel. Another Body of the Confederate Troops is attacking Valenza, a 3d has block'd up Viadana, and a 4th Sabionetta.

Verona, December 11. Yesterday we received Advice, That the Castle of Casal surrendered to the Duke of Savoy the 6th Instant, the Garison, consisting of about 1200 Men, remaining Prisoners of War. The Troops which were employed in that Siege are since marched to attack Valenza, of which Place they hope to be Masters in few Days, the Garison there being but ill provided with several Necessaries for a Defence. The French having abandoned Guastalla, the Confederates have put a Garison into that Place; and the Weather being at present very good, will, it's believed, encourage them to besiege Cremona. The Duke of Parma has agreed to pay a Sum of Money to be excused from Winter Quarters; whereupon the Confederate Forces which were advancing towards his Country are ordered to march into the Dependencies of Mantua and Cremona, where they will have other Quarters assigned them.

Vienna, Dec. 11. Letters from Hungary give an Account, That a Detachment of 1000 Men of General Rabutin's Forces lately defeated a Body of above 3000 Malecontents near Debreczin, of whom about 800 were killed upon the spot, and the rest were entirely dispersed. The Duke of Saxe-Weymar's Deputy has lately received the Emperor's Investiture of that Duchy. The Ban of Croatia arrived here two Days ago from Hungary.

Frankfort, Dec. 19. The Deputies of the Circle of the Upper Rhine, who are now assembled here, have entred upon the Consideration of the Measures to be taken for bringing their Forces into the Field early the next Campaign. Count Zinzendorf passed lately by this Place, in his Return from the Netherlands to Vienna. Our Frontiers continue very quiet.

Hague, Dec. 24. N. S. The States of Holland and West-Friesland, which have been assembled here several Days to

consider of new Funds for raising Money to carry on the War, in the room of the Tax called the Hundredth Penny, which they have lately taken off, intend to adjourn this Evening till after the Holidays. The Count de Lecherain, who lately came from Spain to Dusseldorp, arrived here from thence some Days ago: Count Zinzerling, the King of Spain's Secretary, came hither from Brussels the 20th Instant; and they are both gone for England. The Venetian Ambassadors to Her Majesty of Great Britain are come to Rotterdam, and will shortly embark for England. Letters from Leipnick of the 18th Instant give an Account, That the King of Poland arrived at Dresden the 15th from Warsaw, and came the next Day to Leipnick. The 17th he had an Interview with the King of Sweden, at whose Quarters at Alt-Ranstad he lay that Night, and return'd the next Day to Leipnick.

Falmouth, December 14. On the 10th Instant came in here the Hope from Middlebourg for Genoa; and the Dove Galley from London, with Corn for Viana. The 11th arrived here the Antegoa Packet-Boat, having been 44 Days in her Passage from Jamaica. The 12th the Walgar, a Privateer of Flushing, brought in here as Prize the Queen Ann from Brest, laden with Wine and Brandy, &c. for Martinico.

Plymouth, Dec. 13. Yesterday were put in here by contrary Winds Her Majesty's Ships the Lancaster and Tryton, with about 30 Sail of outward bound Merchant-men under their Convoy.

Yarmouth, Dec. 16. On the 12th Instant sailed out of our Road the Hamburg Fleet, with their Convoys, to the Southward. The 13th several Coasters put in here from Harwich, under Convoy of the Merlin Sloop. Here came in also Her Majesty's Ship the Lynn. The 14th came into our Road Sir Edward Whitaker, on board Her Majesty's Ship the Dreadnought, with the Bonaventure and Ruby. At the same time sailed hence to the Northward Her Majesty's Ship the Merlin Sloop, with divers Coasters under her Convoy.

Portsmouth, Dec. 17. On the 12th Instant sailed from Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Tartar Pink to the Westward. The 14th in the Morning arrived there Her Majesty's Ship the Poole from Lisbon.

St. James's, Dec. 18. An humble and loyal Address of the Council and Representatives of Her Majesty's Province of New Hampshire in New England, conven'd in General Assembly; and Five Addresses from the Military Officers in the several Parts of Her Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay; Also an Address of the Principal Merchants and Traders of Boston in New England: Congratulating the Great and Glorious Successes of the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, ever since Her Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, and more especially (under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough) the last Summer in Flanders; and most humbly and thankfully acknowledging Her Majesty's great Care and Favour to Her People in those Parts, in Protecting and Encouraging their Trade and Merchandize, &c. Were all presented to Her Majesty by Constantin Phips Esq; Agent for the Government of New-England; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Sunderland, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Her Majesty being pleased to discontinue Touching for this Season, commands, That all Persons do forbear Application till it shall be Her Royal Pleasure to Heal again: Of which Publick Notice shall be given in the Gazette.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That all such Men as do belong to Her Majesty's Ship the Edgar, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard her at Woolwich, in order to unrig and clear her of her Stores and Provisions; And so soon as this Service shall be over, they are forthwith to repair to their Duty on board the Expedition at Chatham, otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deserters: And the Navy-Board is ordered to pay the said Men the Wages due to them in the Edgar on board the Expedition aforesaid.

This is to give Notice, That the Ship Pearle, burthen about 150 Tuns, seized in Mountbay in Cornwall, and condemn'd as Prize and Perquisite of Admiralty, (of which an Advertisement for Sale has formerly been given) will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on Monday next the 23d Instant, at 3 a Clock precisely. Inventories may be seen at the Place of Sale.

Whereas Informations have been given upon Oath against the Persons hereafter named, as being guilty of several Robberies; viz. Capt. James Murray, who did live in Fountain-Court in the Strand, a tall slender Man, of a brownish Complexion, with a long Nose, pretty much pitted with the Small-pox, walks upright, of about 40 Years of Age, and did lately wear a light colour'd Cloak Suit, pretty much worn out, and a dark brown natural Wig. Capt. Alexander Johnson, a lusty brown Man, very strong made, broad Shouldered, and large Leg'd, of a round and full Visage, and fresh Colour'd, did wear Mustaches, but has since cut them off, about 60 Years of Age, did wear his own Hair, which was then